

Annex 6

Zoosanitary Code

Title III.

Detailed Rules of Prevention and Surmounting of Animal Diseases

Chapter I.

Rules of Prevention of Animal Diseases

Protection of Swine Stocks

Section 208

- (1) The station is obliged to qualify swine stocks on holdings of large number, on its area of competence, with the view to brucellosis, leptospirosis, Aujeszky's disease and PRRS. The veterinarians treating swine stocks of large number are obliged to perform the examinations prescribed for the single categories of qualification or to have them performed at the owner's expenses.
- (2) In case of buying a breeding stock, with the aim of supplying stocks of large number, the seller is obliged to inform the buyer of freedom from brucellosis, leptospirosis Aujeszky's disease and PRRS of the stock, as well as of the freedom from paratyphus of swine on the basis of results related to dissection and examinations of meat which he got retroactively at least for two years. At the same time, one must have the swine to be bought examined with serological tests with a view to brucellosis, leptospirosis, Aujeszky's disease and PRRS. The veterinarians treating the stocks of the buyer and the seller, in order to avoid simultaneous examinations repeated within a short time, might as well perform these examinations collectively in the seller's stock.
- (3) Only breeding animals deriving from a stock being free, having negative results of examinations, as stated in paragraph (2), and sperm deriving from negative boars may be brought into a PRRS-free stock of large number.
- (4) New established pig farms may exclusively be filled up with breeding animals being free from brucellosis, leptospirosis, Aujeszky's disease and PRRS, with the permission of the station.
- (5) On the basis of the previous permission of the stations being competent according to the place of the receiving farm, breeding animals (and the sperm) not qualified as being free from PRRS, but belonging to breeds accredited by the breeding authorities, may be brought into stocks not qualified as being free from PRRS.

Section 209

- (1) Into areas, where swine stocks are free from brucellosis, leptospirosis, Aujeszky's disease and PRRS (in what follows: immunised stock) only immunised stock may be brought.
- (2) Only boars deriving from stocks being free from brucellosis, leptospirosis, Aujeszky's disease and PRRS, and having negative serological findings may be put out into public breeding.

(3) The owner is obliged ensure the swine stock to be protected against epidemics, the conditions of a closed farm, the existence of objective and financial conditions of preventing disinfection.

Section 210

(1) The Ministry may prescribe other examinations to be performed more often in the swine stocks too, in addition to those mentioned above.

(2) If a contamination caused by parasites of an animal disease is diagnosed during any, one must proceed as directed by the official veterinarian.